



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of:

Hans-Peter Call)
Serial No.: 09/446,373) Examiner: Harry J. Guttman, Ph.D
Filed: July 11, 2000)
For: OXIDATION AND BLEACHING SYSTEM)
WITH ENZYMATICALLY PRODUCED)
OXIDIZING AGENTS) Group Art Unit: 1651

Charlotte, North Carolina, February 26, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW
AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.40, Karl S. Sawyer, Jr., on his on behalf and on behalf of all of the other attorneys of record in the above-captioned application, respectfully requests that all such attorneys of record be allowed to withdraw as attorneys in the above-captioned application.

The basis for this request is that the applicant and the attorneys of record have had a long-standing dispute over the applicant's failure and/or inability to pay bills rendered by the attorneys of record for an unreasonable period of time and, further, the applicant has knowingly and freely assented to termination of the employment of the attorneys of record, whereby withdrawal of the attorneys of record is permitted alternatively under either or both the provisions of 37 CFR § 10.40(c)(1)(vi) and 10.40(c)(5).

As evidence of the applicant's consent to withdrawal of the attorneys of record, a copy of an email communication received by the undersigned from the applicant's wife acknowledging withdrawal of the attorneys of record, and also requesting the attorneys of record to notify the PTO, is appended hereto (certain information which is believed protected under the attorney-client privilege has been redacted).

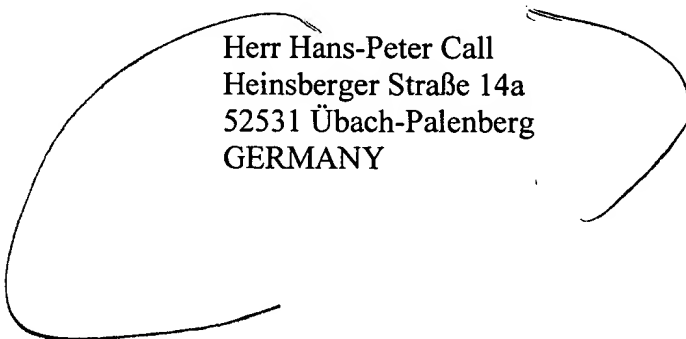
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The undersigned has also recommended to the applicant to seek other counsel to assist in continuing prosecution of the present application. The undersigned is currently awaiting instructions from the applicant as to whether to forward the applicant's file directly to the applicant or to new counsel, which will be done promptly upon receipt of instructions.

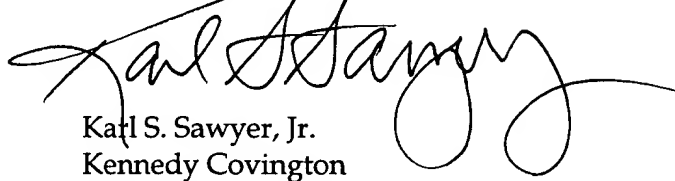
It is respectfully requested that all further correspondence in connection with this application be sent directly to the applicant at the following address:



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The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of this Request is being mailed simultaneously to the applicant at such address.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karl Sawyer", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney or authorizations of agent given in the above-identified application: *Oxidation and Bleaching System with enzymatically produced oxidizing agents*

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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

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H.P. Call

Date

24.2.2002

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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